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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1648
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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION	)	Docket No.: CLASSEN=1C
FOR AN EARLY VACCINE...	)	

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the office action mailed October 3, 2001,  
please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 48-50.

Please rewrite claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 11-19, 26-35, 45-47 and  
51-53 to read as follows:

1 (amended). A method of immunizing a mammalian subject  
while reducing the risk of said subject thereby developing at  
least one chronic immune-mediated disorder, which comprises:

- (I) screening a plurality of immunization schedules, by
- (a) identifying a first group of mammals and  
at least a second group of mammals, said  
mammals being of the same species, the first  
group of mammals having been immunized with  
one or more doses of one or more infectious  
disease-causing organism- associated  
immunogens according to a first screened  
immunization schedule, and the second group  
of mammals having been immunized with one or  
more doses of one or more infectious  
disease-causing organism- associated

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